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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 1-10, 12-23 and 30), drawn to a transcriptional regulator comprised of RNA that increases transcription.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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